

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Herbert Donald Painter, who passed to his eternal reward on October 11, 2004; and

Whereas, Herbert Painter came into this world in Perry on November 6, 1937, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Herbert Drake and Wanda Marie Ledford Painter, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on December 7, 1955, Herbert embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Billie JoAnn Harper, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of four fine children; and

Whereas, Herbert Painter dutifully served his country in the United States Army for twenty-three years, retiring from the military in 1977 after serving in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and earning the Bronze Star; and

Whereas, Herbert Painter worked at the Missouri Military Academy for a short time before accepting a position with the Missouri Department of Social Services and the Department of Health in Jefferson City, from which he retired in 1998; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Callaway Community Christian Church in Fulton, Herbert Painter leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of forty-nine years, Billie Painter; his four children, Robert Kent Painter and Brenda Kay Hays, both of Holts Summit, Rickie Dean Painter of Laddonia, and Shara Dawn Shiverdecker of New Bloomfield; his sister LaWanda Dean Reagles of Pine Top, Arizona; his twenty-one grandchildren; and his great-grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Herbert Painter, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the widow of the late Herbert Donald Painter, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker